

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ENLISTING AND INDIAN MONUMENTS BY UNESCO UNDER WORLD HERITAGE SITES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of historical monuments in the country which have been enlisted in the UNESCO world heritage sites, location wise
- (b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that very few monuments of our country have been enlisted as compared to the other small nations of the west; and
- (c) if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Sixteen historical monuments in the country have been enlisted as World Heritage sites as per the Annexure 'I'

(b) & (c) A list of World Heritage Sites in Europe is given in the Annexure 'II'.

While there is no limit to the number of nominations that Member-States may submit to the UNESCO, the final selection of a World Heritage Site rests with the UNESCO

ANNEXURE 'I'

MONUMENTS INSCRIBED ON WORLD HERITAGE LIST

S.No. Name of the State Monuments Location

- 1 Maharashtra
- 2 Maharashtra
- 3 Maharashtra
- 4 Uttar Pradesh
- 5 Uttar Pradesh
- 6 Uttar Pradesh
- 7 Konark
- 8 Old Goa
- 9 Khajuraho
- 10 Sanchi
- 11 Nizamuddin
- 12 Qutab Minar and its Monuments Mehrauli
- 13 Group of Monuments at Hami
- 14 Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
15. Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur Tamil Nadu
16. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram Tamil Nadu Mahabalipuram

ANNEXURE 'II'

HISTORICAL PROPERTIES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INSCRIBED ON WORLD HERITAGE LIST OF UNESCO

Name of the Countries Total Sites

Austria	4
Belgium	3
Bulgaria	7

Cyprus	3	
Czech Republic	8	
Denmark	2	
Estonia	1	
Finland	4	
France	21	
Georgia	3	
Gennany	19	
Greece	12	
Hungary	3	
Hungary and Slovakia	1	
Ireland	2	
Italy	29	
Latvia	1	
Lithuania	2	
Luxembourg	1	
Macedonia	1	
Malta	3	
Netherlands	5	
Norway	4	
Poland	7	
Portugal	9	
Romania	3	
Russian Federation	8	
Slovakia	3	
Spain	26	
Sweden	8	
Switzerland	3	
Ukraine	2	
United Kingdom	3	
Yugoslavia	3	